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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Brown:

SUBJECT: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption in
Muskegon County, MI - STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of July 12, 2010. The DNR and Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or DNR, P.O. Box 30445, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

James Radabaugh

James Radabaugh, State Trails Coordinator
Forest Management Division
517-373-1276

cc: Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices
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Mr. Michael Gilligan, RailAmerica, Inc.
Ms. Sharon Schafer, DNR
Mr. Roger Storm, DNR

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